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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding temporary spend within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information act on your organisation's agency and bank spend and bank use.

[Please see appendix 1.](#)

*\* Please note NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG have a joint management team and work across both CCG.*

## Appendix 1

- Please provide the following information on agency<sup>1</sup> (temporary) staff spending for the 19/20 financial year (April 2019 to March 2020), broken down by clinical and non-clinical staff. *Agency workers are defined as temporary workers supplied through an agency. This excludes interim workers and fixed term contract posts.*

	Agency Staff Spend (£)		
	Total	Non-clinical staff	Clinical staff
<b>2019/20</b>	£327,988.15	£327,988.15	N/A

- Based on the **clinical** agency spend provided above, please provide a further breakdown by the following clinical staffing categories.

	Agency Staff Spend (£)	
	Nursing Staff	Other Clinical Staff
<b>2019/20</b>	N/A	N/A

- Please list the name of the top five agencies for spend on **clinical** agency staff in 19/20 and the spend associated to each agency if available.

Name of Agency	Total Spend 19/20
N/A	N/A

- Please provide the following information on **bank<sup>2</sup>** staff spending for the 19/20, broken down by clinical and non-clinical staff

<sup>2</sup> A bank is defined as a flexible pool of workers, typically clinical, allied health care and administrative staff. These workers can be substantive staff able to work additional shifts or nonsubstantive workers who sign bank contracts with the trust/CCG/Local Authority. Banks are typically seen as an alternative to using agency staff to cover shifts on a temporary basis.

	<b>Bank Staff Spend (£)</b>		
	Total	Non-clinical staff	Clinical staff
<b>2019/20</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

5a. Does your CCG use or have access to a staff bank? **No**

If yes, is this the CCGs own bank or a shared resource across other organisations? Please list all organisations involved across CCGs, NHS trusts and local authorities

5b. Is your organisation planning to expand the bank and to which organisations? **N/A**

5c. If your organisation does not have a staff bank, are you considering implementing a staff bank and/or becoming part of a collaborative staff bank? **No**

Please name the organisations that would be included across CCGs, NHS trusts and local authorities